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For: BIFURCATED BIOLOGICAL PULMONARY VALVED CONDUIT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 17, 2001, as a result of Applicants' failure to timely file a proper reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 23, 2001. Applicants submit herewith a petition and fee for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b). In view thereof, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the accompanying remarks in response to the outstanding Office Action are respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 30, and add new claims 31-50 provided below. For convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A.

30. (Amended) A vascular prosthetic comprising:

at least two biological valvular conduits, each of said biological conduits having an inflow end and an outflow end and a biological valve housed therein;

wherein each of said biological valvular conduits is joined adjacent said inflow ends and upstream of each of said biological valves to form a single inflow end with a cross-sectional area larger than the cross-sectional area of any of the inflow ends of said biological valvular conduits.